COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIZED CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

Transition-Age Youth (TAY) Division

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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SUPERVISING PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER

The Transition-Age Youth (TAY) Division is seeking candidates interested in joining a dynamic countywide administrative team, located at DMH headquarters, that is responsible for planning, implementing, and monitoring various new, existing, and unique projects that focus on services and supports to Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) and Severe and Persistently Mentally III (SPMI) TAY ages 16-25.

Essential Job Duties:

- Supervises a small multidisciplinary staff assigned to special and unique projects.
- Oversee the Independent Living Housing Program in partnership with the Probation Department and the Department of Children and Family Services.
- Responsible for conducting administrative tasks related to program monitoring and technical assistance to Full Service Partnership (FSP), and Field-Capable Clinical Services (FCCS) programs.
- Oversee the Anti-Stigma and Discrimination program
- Represents the TAY Division on various departmental and intradepartmental workgroups.
- Participates in the development of staff training and resource development.
- Participates in the preparation of required data for State required Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) progress reports.
- Co-Facilitates the quarterly Full Service Partnership (FSP) Roundtable meeting.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Supervisory and clinical experience providing mental health services.
- Ability to establish effective and productive collaborative relationships with individuals in the various DMH bureaus, programs, other County departments, and community-based organizations.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills; e.g. ability to present information in public settings and produce accurate reports for public dissemination.
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to function under pressure in a fast-paced and demanding environment.
- Intermediate level skills with Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), and the Integrated System (IS) is highly desirable.
- Travel throughout the County is required.

Interested individuals currently holding the title of Supervising Psychiatric Social Worker should submit a resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations, and letter of interest no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, November 5, 2010 to:

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